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In re Patent Application of  
 LOCHT et al  
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Title: RECOMBINANT PROTEINS OF FILAMENTOUS HAEMAGGLUTININ  
 OF BORDETELLA, PARTICULARLY BORDETELLA PERTUSSIS,  
 METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND USES THEREOF FOR  
 PRODUCING FOREIGN PROTEINS OR VACCINATING ACTIVE  
 PRINCIPLES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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